

G. O. P. Platform Promises Firm Mexican Policy, Adequate Defense, Civil Service Reform, Tariff Revision and Fair Deal

Wilson Administration Scathingly Attacked for Humiliating the Country in the Eyes of the World; for Failing to Protect Americans South of the Border; for Raiding the Treasury and for Making a Mess of the Tariff.

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on the shipment of munitions of war. National prohibition of the liquor traffic, a proposal made by former Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, was defeated by a unanimous vote.

The advocates of enforced military service made a better showing in committee than was generally expected. The conscription system lost out by the narrow vote of 19 to 23. The report of the subcommittee recommended more restrictive immigration legislation. This was rejected by the full committee.

The requests of the American Federation of Labor were granted in almost every particular. The labor plank indorses all existing labor laws, and recommends the enactment of a workmen's compensation act and a child labor law. It also places the party on record in favor of vocational education.

The complete text of the platform is as follows:

In 1861 the Republican party stood for the union. As it stood for the Union of States, it now stands for an united people, true to American ideals, loyal to American traditions, knowing no allegiance except to the Constitution, to the government, and the flag of the United States. We believe in American policies at home and abroad.

PROTECTION OF AMERICAN RIGHTS.

We declare that we believe in and will enforce the protection of every American citizen in all the rights secured to him by the Constitution, treaties, and the law of nations, at home and abroad, by land and sea. These rights, which in violation of the specific promise of their party made at Baltimore in 1912, the Democratic President and the Democratic Congress have failed to defend, we will unflinchingly maintain.

MEXICO.

We deeply sympathize with the fifteen million people of Mexico, who for three years have seen their country devastated, their homes destroyed, their fellow citizens murdered, and their women outraged by armed bands of desperadoes led by self-seeking conscienceless agitators, who when temporarily successful in any locality have neither sought nor been able to restore order or establish and maintain peace.

We express our sorrow and indignation at the outrages which have been and are being perpetrated by these bands upon American men and women, who were or are in Mexico, by invitation of the laws and of the government of that country and whose rights to security of property and person are guaranteed by solemn treaty obligations.

We denounce the indefensible methods of interference employed by this administration in the internal affairs of

Mexico and refer with shame to its failure to discharge the duty of this country as next friend to Mexico, its duty to other powers who have relied upon us as such friend, and its duty to our citizens in Mexico, in permitting the continuance of such conditions, first by failure to act promptly and firmly, and second by lending its influence to the continuation of such conditions through recognition of one of the factions responsible for these outrages.

We pledge our aid in restoring order and maintaining peace in Mexico. We promise to our citizens on and near our border, and to those in Mexico, wherever they may be found, adequate and absolute protection of their lives, liberty, and property.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

We desire peace, the peace of justice and right, and believe in maintaining a straight and honest neutrality between the belligerents in the great war in Europe. We must perform all our duties and insist upon all our rights as neutrals without fear and without favor. We believe that peace and neutrality, as well as the dignity and influence of the United States, cannot be preserved by shifty expedients, by phrase-making, by performance in language, or by attitudes ever changing in an effort to secure groups of voters.

The present administration has destroyed our influence abroad and humiliated the country in our own eyes. The Republican party believes that a firm, consistent, and courageous foreign policy always maintained by Republican Presidents in accordance with American traditions, is the best, as it is the only true way to preserve our peace and restore us to our rightful place among the nations. We believe in the pacific settlement of international disputes and favor the establishment of a world court for that purpose.

PROTECTION OF THE COUNTRY.

In order to maintain our peace and make certain the security of our people within our own borders, the country must have not only adequate but thorough and complete national defense, ready for any emergency. We must have a sufficient and effective regular army, and a provision for ample reserves, already drilled and disciplined, who can be called at once to the colors when the hour of danger comes.

We must have a navy so strong and so well proportioned and equipped, so thoroughly ready and prepared, that no enemy can gain command of the sea and effect a landing in force on either our Western or Eastern coast. To secure these results we must have a coherent and continuous policy of national defense, which even in these

perilous days the Democratic party has utterly failed to develop, but which we promise to give to the country.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The civil service law has always been sustained by the Republican party and we renew our repeated declaration that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

The Democratic party has created since March 4, 1913, 30,000 offices outside of the civil service law, at an annual cost of \$44,500,000 to the taxpayers of the country.

We condemn the gross abuse and the misuse of the law by the present Democratic administration and pledge ourselves to a reorganization of this service along lines of efficiency and economy.

SUFFRAGE.

The Republican party, reaffirming its faith of government of the people, by the people, for the people, as a measure of justice to one-half the adult people of this country, favors the extension of the suffrage to women, but recognizing the right of the State to settle this question for itself.

Such are our principles, such are our purposes and policies. We close as we began. The times are dangerous and the future is fraught with peril. The great issues of the day have been confused by words and phrases. The American spirit, which made this country and saved the Union, has been forgotten by those charged with the responsibility of power. We appeal to all Americans, whether naturalized or native born, to prove to the world that we are Americans in thought and in deed, with one loyalty, one hope, one aspiration. We call on all Americans to be true to the spirit of America, to the great traditions of their common country and, above all things, to keep the faith.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

We favor the extension of the rural delivery system and condemn the Democratic administration for curtailing and crippling it.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

We reaffirm our approval of the Monroe Doctrine, and declare its maintenance to be a policy of this country essential to its present and future peace and safety and to the achievement of its manifest destiny.

LATIN AMERICA.

We favor the continuance of Republican policies, which will result in drawing more and more closely the commercial, financial, and social relations between this country and the countries of Latin America.

PHILIPPINES.

We renew our allegiance to the Philippine policy inaugurated by McKinley, approved by Congress, and consistently carried out by Roosevelt and Taft. Even in this short time it has enormously improved the material and social conditions of the islands, given the Philippine people a constantly increasing participation in their government, and if persisted in, will bring still greater benefits in the future.

We accepted the responsibility of the islands as a duty to civilization and the Filipino people. To leave with our task half done would break our pledges, injure our prestige among nations, and imperil what has already been accomplished. We condemn the Democratic administration for its attempt to abandon the Philippines, which was prevented only by the vigorous opposition of Republican members of Congress, aided by a few patriotic Democrats.

We reiterate our unqualified approval of the action taken in December, 1911, by President and Congress to secure with Russia, as with other countries, a treaty that will recognize the absolute right of expatriation and prevent all discrimination of whatever kind between citizens, whether native born or alien, and regardless of race, religion, or previous political allegiance.

We renew the pledge to observe this principle and to maintain the right of asylum which is neither to be surrendered nor reduced, as we unite in the cherished hope that the war which is now desolating the world may speedily end, with a complete and lasting restoration of brotherhood among the nations of the earth and the assurance of full equal rights, civil and religious, to all men in every land.

TARIFF.

The Republican party stands now, as always, in the fullest sense for the policy of tariff protection to American industries and American labor, and does not regard an antidumping provision as an adequate substitute. Such protection should be reasonable in

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TRANSPORTATION.

Interstate and intrastate transportation have become so interwoven that the attempt to apply two and often several sets of laws to its regulation has produced conflicts of authority, embarrassment in operation and inconvenience and expense to the public.

BUSINESS.

The Republican party has long believed in the rigid supervision and strict regulation of the transportation and great consolidated corporations of the country. It has put its creed into its deeds, and all really effective laws regulating the railroads and the great industrial corporations are the work of Republican Congresses and Presidents.

For this policy of regulation and supervision the Democrats, in a stumbling and piecemeal way, are undertaking to involve the government in business which should be left within the sphere of private enterprise and in direct competition with its own citizens, a policy which is sure to result in waste, great expense to the taxpayer, and in an inferior product. The Republican party firmly believes that all who violate the laws in regulation of business should be individually punished. But prosecution is very different from persecution, and business success, no matter how honestly attained, is apparently regarded by the Democratic party as in itself a crime. Such doctrines and belief choke off business and stifle prosperity. The Republican party believes in encouraging American business, as it believes in and will seek to advance, all American interests.

MERCHANT MARINE.

In view of the policies adopted by all the maritime nations to encourage their shipping interests, and in order to enable us to compete with that for the ocean carrying trade, we favor the payment to ships engaged in the foreign

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